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### **Politics Business** and Mixing D.C.: Women

by Nancy Arth Staff Writer

The D. C. area has emerged as one of the leaders in providing job opportunities for college graduates, especially for women. In a town notoriously dominated by men, more and more women are holding prominent positions in business, law, banking, polities, media, and government. These women have for the most part eschewed the principles of fanatic ferminsm, achieving much through hard work, a sense of humor, and the ability to play with the boys without becoming one of them. The follow-

the next election and, armed with strong administrative credentials, came to Washington D. C. in the 1950s.

Through a cousin, she mether men-tor and company founder, Jane Marilley, who had just opened a telephone answering service. Ms. Marilley hired her as assistant, and together they made the business into one of the largest in Washing-

was always extendly helpful...(it would have been) impossible to do it alone... She further Ms. Lynch speaks fondly

economical way."

Alixe Glen, 79, Assistant to White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater

have come a long way together.
After graduating from Hollins in
1979, Alixe came to Washington as volunteer and general
gofer for the "George Bush for
President" campaign. Ten years Alixe Glen and George Bush later both are in the White

""." so exciting!" she ex-claims. "Every day is different. There's history being made in every corner of this town." She adds that it can be frightening to speak for the President on every-thing from the situation in East-em Europe to his wife's pearls. "You cannot be wrong in this job. If you don't know the an-swerto something, you keep that person waiting until you do." Alixe Glen learned the ins and

ing with reporters, putting out schedules, answering the phone...If you messed up, Pete would let you know about it. He had a real Irishman's temper and so do I. I can't tell you how many times I almost lost my job. But he was great to work for," she admits, "and the press was also very helpful. I'm very aggressive and people are put off by that. Pete backed me up every time. We're still great friends... She was promoted to ours of the rigorous campaign rail under the utelage of Pete Telley, press secretary for the campaign and throughout Bush's vice-presidency. "God, talk about on-the-job training," she says, "I was one of 12 col-lege graduates doing anything and everything. We were on the road for almost six months, talkpress aide during Bush's vice-presidency, then assistant press retary during this administra-

Alixe believes that the fast-paced world of politics, along with the city's small-town at-mosphere, is what is attracting

so many young adults. She recommends volunteer work for those interested in politics.

"This town is ran by volunteers. Don't hesitate to take a volunteer job that could lead to a paying job. (By volunteering) you'll be there when the opportunity comes." Her other advice includes: "Use every contact you can," apply early, follow through, and remember that once your foot is in the door, the rest is up to you.

Donna O'Bannon, lobbyist, O'Bannon & Company

Donna O'Bannon highly recom-mends Washington to young women. Women can get very good jobs nowadays at equal salaries." women seeking exciting careers. "(Washington) is a great town for

Donna started her career on the Hill at age 18, working for Con-

better than not doing it at all."

Ms. O'Bannon names her mother and Congressman Gibbons as her greatest mertions. "My mother taught me that there's no substitute for hard work, always be able to look at yourself in the mirror, and not to tread on other people's feelings. Sam Gibbon's moderated my know-it-all attitude and taught me to be tough without antagonizing people. He also took some of the stride off my ardent forms."

supporting women's causes. Her current projects include the National Association of Woman Business Owners, a group which encourages and aids women's en-As one of the founding members of NOW, she is very active in

Ms. O'Bannon sees entre-peneurship as the trend for the '90s. She believes that there are still many barriers keeping women from the top, creating "an



Louise Lynch, CEO of Courtesy Associates in D.C.

g stories feature three prominent male Washingtonians who have amed to play the game very well.

Louise Lynch, CEO, Courtesy Associates

Louise Lynch is the president and majority stockholder in Courtesy Associates, a business services firm which organizes conferences and meetings and provides office space, furniture, and temporary office help. There is also a travel agency for business executives, and plans are underway for international expansion in 1992. "Our job is to take care of the details so the client may concentrate on the business at hand," she

importance of mentors by adding that above all one must "look and listen to the answers. There's nothing to be gained by not asking for an explanation."

Ms. Lynch also emphasizes the importance of hard work and making the most of opportunities. A typical day begins at nine with a full round of staff meetings, lunches and dimers with clients, and a reception or some other event to altered at night. In addition, she is an active member of the Board of Trade and sits on many committees.

Overseeing important events in the Washington business in Wa

and finds the atmosphere ble and fair. (There's no for) cut-throat



gressman Sam Gibbons while carning a degree in economics at Georgetown University. After 11 years with Rep. Gibbons, she and a friend opened their own company, lobbying for corpora-tions in areas such as tax legisla-tion and environmental and transportation issues.

She admits to being a cynic Alixe Glen, Hollins graduate

about our nation's government after thirty years of working there, 'but it's really a fine sys-tem for all its flaws. There are certain abuses being corrected which are long overdue. But it's

ite and assistant to Martin Fitzwaler,
iile entrepeneural spin-off. This alsat lows women the advantage of
the working at home and being with
sine their children as well."

These three women, though of
war different professions and backlater grounds, have certain things in
and common. They are well-groomed,
hard-working, bright, and straightforward in their all

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#### Student Awareness

## Salvador's Crisis

The El Salvadoran government and military have waged war against their people in an ongoing civil unest that has lasted ten years. 75,000 people have been killed and 7,000 are reported missing. The extreme right-ring ARENA government is conducting a total war in order to silence all opposition, leading to massive violence in complete violation of citizens' basic human rights and freedoms.

On Nov. 11, 1989, the opposition FMLN launched a military offensive. But the El Salvadoran government failed to conduct a professional response and reacted instead by use of artillery and air raids to indiscriminately bomb civilian populations, offices of popular moorganisms.

novement organizations and as a specific military target the Univer-ity of El Salvador. Countless students, campesinos and workers have een captured and subjected to torture and extra-judicial executions. On Nov. 16, 1989, six Jesuit priests and two of their co-workers were nurdered. This deed was done by 30-40 men purported to be members

For ten years now our United States government has supported this military regime with over 54 billion in funds plus arms. Our intervention has been justified in the name of democratic reforms and improvements in human rights. In reality, our support has given the El Salvadoran government the power to persecute church and humanitarian workers, bomb civilian communities, suppress education and pass legislation that denies the most fundamental human rights.

"As a Salvadoran and as Archbishop of San Salvador, I have the obligation of seeing that faith and justice reign in my country. Therefore, assuming you truly want to defend human rights, I urge you: "prohibit all military assistance to the Salvadoran government; "guarantee that your government will not intervene directly or indirectly by means of military, economic, diplomatic, or other pressures, to influence the direction of the destiny of the Salvadoran

On March 24, 1980, while saying mass, Archbishop Romero was gunned down by death squads linked to the Salvadoran military. We are soon approaching the tenth year anniversary of Romero's death. On March 24 of this year, a commemorative march, vigil and call to change U.S. policy in Central America will take place in designated eities agross our matrice.

As Americans we must consider the costs to ourselves when we asupport such unjust policies. Billions of dollars have been spent as waging war in Central America. The Bush Administration and the Congress must be made to realize that their approach to Central America has first become one of outmoded doctrines. That their is support has been given to narrowly-based oligarchies and repressive military regimes. While we appland the changes in Eastern Europe, an encounaged by Soviet leadership, we continue to intervene in Third-the

great importance that we realize a fundamental change is now ig in Central America, one that cannot be reversed by outside tion. It is time for us to support a new policy based on mutual self-determination and non-intervention by the U.S. in Latin a.

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(a) call all of your friends.
(a) go whopping.
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# Avoid Making Headlines

Fire Rages Through Dorm. College Student Murdered.

these have never been used to describe an incident on the Hollins campus. But just because we aren't used to seeing them doesn't Fortunately, headlines such as mean that we are immune to disaster and violence.

We are lucky to be residents of a college where crime, especially violent crime, is very rare. Our campus seems secluded, and we are surrounded by friendly faces and a constantly-evident security force. This sense of safety, however, tends to breed a false sense of isolation. Though we read of the rapes and thefts that aren't rare at all on large university campuses, there is a feeling at Hollins that "That couldn't happen here. Or anywhere. Security can't be everywhere. Security can't be everywhere at all times. We aren't really that isolated; anyone can make a turn off Williamson Road

or pick up a phone and dial a 362-6— number. There is no way to prevent this from happening, short of setting up an armed guard and screening every call to the

campus.
Instead, it is up to each of us individually to take responsibility for our own personal well-being, both on and off campus. There are

steps that each of use as a savid unpleasant each of use an take to avoid unpleasant encounters, and to minimize the risks involved if they can't be avoided.

We also need to remember that, no matter now annoying fire drills may be at six a. m., they exist for a reason. Smoke alarms are an important safety device and should be checked regularly.

After all, it's better to respond quickly to a false alarm than to fail

basic common sense. In a tangle with a car, the car is very likely to to respond to a real emergency. Finally, many Hollins students walking and running the loop neglect basic safety rules, as well

emerge the victor.

The Columns recommends

tions:

1. Do not walk or run alone at following safety suggesthe

night, and wear reflective cloth

ing.

2. Follow well-lit walkwaysat night, avoiding shortcuts.

3. Do not loan your keys to

 Always lock your door.
 Respond to every fire alarm as if it were real. others.

6. Know emergency evacu-

ation plans.
7. Make sure your smoke

detector is functional.

8. Do not encourage prank callers.

unknown caller, do not put your phone number or your full name on your answering machine.

10. Be alert and cautious at all times; you are not immune to crime. phone to an number over the

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A sexual harassment policy at h Hollins College?

Many students would be sur-prised to learn that there are both C assmentpolicy, now printed in the faculty handbook. After considering the old policy the Committee initiated the move to write a more detailed draft and design ways to disseminate information The Hollins College Committee on the Status and Education of Women (CSEW) recognized this lack of knowledge among students during the 1988-1989 academic year and began a project to evaluate the current sexual harguaranteed rights for members of the Hollins community who feel they have been hurassed and for-mal procedures for filing com-

about sexual harassment to the students—a task which continued into this academic year.

"The faculty knows the ramifications of sexual harassment, but the Committee wants the students to be aware of the policy," says Camille Miller, Assistant Dean for Adult Studies and CSEW

While Hollins College has an atmosphere far from the large co-ed university where many sexual harassment cases take place, the CSEW maintains that a sexual harassment policy at Hollins is crucial in ensuring students a

Sexual Harassment at Hollins College

by D'Arcy Writsel

Nancy Healy, Chair of the Committee, wants students to realize "sexual harassment is not unique to large places; wherever two people of different genders

are together sexual harassment can take place."
Furthermore, Miller adds that an effective policy will prepare women for a work environment. Spending four years at Hollins officially protected from sexual harassment will encourage gradu-ates to demand and utilize such a

policy in the work world.

Recent studies performed by organizations, such as the Association of American Colleges, have found that campuses treating sexual harassment as a serious issue can often protect the insuitution from lawsuits. Since individ-

ual college trystees can be sued in sexual harassment cases, the trustee (and, more importantly, the institution) is less likely to be held liable if there is a well-publicized policy in effect.

The job of the CSEW is now to design ways to communicate the sexual harassment policy to the Hollins community as a whole. Plans include a meeting with Student Services staff to discuss ways of getting students aware and a presentation to faculty of the revised policy. The CSEW stead-

fastly maintains that all students have a right to know and use the college policy. In Healy's words, "Hollins is in the business of empowering, young, women. When sexual harassment hinders that process, it becomes the busi-

#### EXCERPTS FROM THE HOLLINS SEXUAL HARASS-MENT POLICY

"...sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature which unreasonably niner-fere with an individual's work or

educational performance, or create an intimidating, hostile, or
offensive environment for work
or learning. Such conduct includes but is not limited to:
"...d) A pattern of unwarranted
conduct that includes comments
of a sexual nature, or sexually
explicit statements, questions,
jokes, or anecdotes.
"e) A pattern of unwarranted
touching, patting, hugging, or
brushing against a person's body;
remarks of a sexual nature about a
person's clothing or body; or
remarks about sexual activity or
sreculations about sexual activity or speculations about previous sex. ual experience.

rees are cut down. I know this is hard to grasp. Perhaps you require a more immediate environmental effect to sway you? Conceptually this equals "happyface parent." Need we go further?

After all, already I have risked my esteemed position by stating my opinion during the heat and secret controversy of tomato bidding wars. Certainly I realize the delicate position occupied by the snack bar and totally sympathize over their loss, as is my duty as stated on page six on the Resident Assistant job description. The print is understated in size, but with a seventy-five percent reduction on the Xerox in the library, I could just make out the tact that must be applied in case of tomato

shortage.
This digression was brought to
you on advice in order to getto the
Xerox in the library. Let's talk
here... or would you rather spare
yourself and write that letter-tothe-editor you've been grinning over? It's scathing, it's ribald—let's print it and let of' Cat rest her eyes. (By the way kids, don't try this at home!) Above all else, remember to keep things in the proper perspective and shout your order without qualm: "One BLT that's bacon, lettuce, and toast!"

Editor's note: To respond to this or any column or story please write the Hollins Columns, Box 10154, Roanoke, Va, 24040; or place your letter in the box in the

### Cat's Eye: Commentary by Catharine Williams Deep Focus

Despite my admonition to a friend till a friend) that I am not the public efender and that all hairy situations yould be sent in a letter-to-the-edi-

order a BLT without the T? And why, if the price remains stable only by excluding the twenticth letter of the alphabet, does said price not decrease in turn?

Certainly the sandwich, wheat bread lightly toasted, ways less. In mathematical terms. S-T = P-C = NP (That's NP, as opposed to NEP, which involves tomatos in Europe. But abroaders aside, let's try to keep this as difficult and painful as possible, but on this

continent). For those who never considered pre-med, therefore skipping vegetable anatomy classes, I'll be less figurative. Sandwich minus tomato equals menu price minus cost of tomato, resulting in a new price.

Subsequently, this reduction leads to a startling array of changes. Less ink is used to print this lowered price. Less pages make up that horrible yellow slipp sent home (why not red?). Less

## Vews/Features

### Festival Hosts 30th Hollins

orang to terry Griffith, Eng-ish Department Secretary, "It's lefinitely an interesting day of radings, and also for seeing

Last year, Hollins received v about 100 entries (25 short sto- 5 ries, 75 poems) and estimates the same for this year. The Fes-

the competition.

This year's Festival will feature guest authors, Jean Gould, Elizabeth Spires, and Madison Smart Bell. Reading from her fiction, Jean Gould is writer-in-residence at Hollins this spring.

Your Grandmother, she is currently working on a second novel. Poet Elizabeth Spires, member of the faculty at Goucher College, is author of a chapbook, Boardwalk, and three books of poems, Globe, Swan's Island, and The Annowing.

M.A. graduate, is author of five novels including The Washington Square Ensemble, Waiting for the End of the World, Straight Cut, The Year of Silence, and the recent Madison Smartt Bell, '81 Hollins

Soldier's Joy.

The day-long festival will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee, and will end after the reception. The afternoon poetry panel discussion of the selected finalists will be led by Prof. Richard Dillard, Prof. Eric Trethewey, and

Awarding of poetry and fiction prizes will follow. First place prize in both categories is \$100, with runners-up receiving autographed copies of the authors' latest work. The Festival is a good opportunity to hear student and professional writers at their best, and to

meet them.

For a schedule of the Literary Festival, including people, times, and places, please consult Page

Belinda: What was that contraption you wore on your head today that looked like some gargantuan raging bat?

Buffy: Well, like it was my bow, Belinda. Unlike you, when it comes to hair, I like shun the scorched mosquito look.

Belinda: Buffy, at least I don't wear hairpieces that look like something. OOWA TE between

you would want to shoot on sight.

Buffy: Like women and guns don't go, you know?

Belinda: What do you mean, man?

Buffy: That I am not one.

Buffy: Like I'm not a man.

Belinda: Oh, gee, thanks for clearing that up for me. You know with the bows, pink nail polish and especially that matching Laura Ashley deak set of yours I was kind of worried there for a while and the Washington Post, "The Battlefield is Not an Equal-Opportunity Employer." Like the article said, that yeah maybe in a short term sense allowing women into the army would help with equal rights, but in the long run it would just diminish the army's strength.

Belinda: Proveit, Buffy Bow! As an Americanitis my natural right to have

access to the same opportunities as anyone else.

Buffy: But why have women in the army, bringing down the strength of our country, both at war and at home, for the sake of our equal rights? It individual autonomy is so important to these women then why don't they work to preserve it in ways that are more conducive to distinctly female strengths? By going to war, women would be undermining the very ideal they are fighting for.

Belinda: What planet are you from, Buffy? The fact is not that men are eleiter fighters than women. The fact is that women are just as much therican as any man, and they have every right to pursue their golds

whether it be joining the army or slaving over sewing machines. Man, this conversation is intense. I need a smoke.

Buffy: But, like, theoretically it only takes one man to propagate the human race through lots of women. Men are expendable, women aren't. Belinda: Listen babe, for those of you who wait 'til you're married men are expendable. But I mean, what about in Israel where both men and women are required to enroll in the army for two years? Obviously they believe women are worthly of serving their country, and women there don't even them they have the standard to the serving their country.

have the independence that American women have.

Buffy: Well, like, what about the fact that the most fundamental principle of military leadership is to do what is good for the whole and not to serve individual self-interests? These women who want total equal opportunity are like total hypocrites.

Belinda: Stick it in your bow, Buffy. Except for a few "bow brains".

Americans are enlightened enough to know the difference between right and wrong. And it is wrong for our country to say one thing and do another.

Buffy: But like today Nick Pappas said that maybe there is no right and

Belinda: Aarghh! I'm right, you are wrong, so goodnight Buffy Buffy: Like, I disagree.

Virginia chapter of the American Association of University Women

nave publicly condemned Ms. Terry's acceptance of the case. Whatever the result, the ques

To the reader: Please help Buffy Bow and Belinda Black resolve their Y. Write in and give your opinion on this issue.

#### Thornburgh Signs Federal Suit as Expected VMI:

by Julie E. Fischer News Editor

filing a civil rights lawsuit against the Virginia Military Institute. The suit, signed by U. S. Attorney General Richard Thomburgh, claims that VMI's Eighteen days after its Feb. 20 eadline, the U. S. Justice Deartment carried out its threat in

all-male admissions policy stands in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the 14th Amendment.

The suit names Governor Douglas Wilder, the Virginia Council of Higher Education, VMI's Board of Visitors and Council

claims that VMI is a unique institution that contributes to Virginia's educational diversity.

attention. Opponents and defendants of the traditionally all-male policy have appeared on the network morning shows and Night-

> Both suits base their claims on Title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972, which sug-gests that exceptions to the rules for equality presented elsewhere in the amendments may be made for schools that are traditionally

line, and newspapers from cities throughout the U. S. have published articles and editorials on the

The Wall Street Journal dedi-

cated a front-page column to the issue of VMI's policy, and particularly to the impact of Mary Sue Terry's defense upon her expected 1993 gubernatorial campaign. Her action, the article suggests, may endear her to conservatives and VMI alumni, but may alienate women and the liberal support needed to make her Virginia's first groups such as the National Or-ganization for Women and the female governor. preted to contradict the 14th Amendment, which guarantees that "No state shall make or en-force any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States." volving a Mississippi women's nursing school, the Title IX de-fense was dismissed by a federal A spokesman for the Justice Department dismissed this by stat-ing that Title IX cannot be inter-

The Justice Department suit was also filed in Roanoke, dispelling speculation that the U. S. case might be filed in northern Virginia in hopes of a more sympathetic

tion of women at VMI is a highly emotional subject that has drawn a

parrage of letters-to-the-editor at



## News/Features

# Drama Plans for Spring

The Drama Association, which brought such wonders to the stage as Vanities and Agnes of God, will not be doing anything dramatic this semester.

regulator that service the tradi- this is to brame Association decided to turn its issue gaze from the thearizal to the practical. ke There are a number of projects in the works such as spring-cleaning the thearer is and the Hollins version of "A Night of M 1000 Stars" where active participants in

the Theatre Arts will receive the recognition they truly deserve. Plans are in the making for another bout of Faculty Follities in order to commemorate the anniderary of the flood in 1985, so be on the Blookout for "Faculty Follies - The Flood Flashback." The largest thing in mind it his semester are plans for a Fall Carnival of for the 1990 - 1991 school year. There is sin't much information on this yet, but keep a watch for more details.

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Caitlin McConoughey at extension 6757.

# Classics Symposium Today

Jana Webster Staff Writer

day is halfway through its Spring Symposium, "The Romans in Greece: Caesars, Coins, and Colonies," which began on Wednesday March 7 and will continue through today as part of its biannual series

seminar, "The Romans in Greece: the Prov-ince of Achaia," covered such topics as the Roman occupation and Latin colonies in Greece. William E. Metcalf, the chief cura-tor of coins at the American Numismatic of symposia.

On Wednesday, March 7, at 4:45 p.m., Liane Houghtalin, an instructor in the Department of Classical Studies here at Hollins, spoke in Babcock auditorium. Her Society, was the guest speaker on Wednes

day evening at 8:15 p.m. in the Green Drawing Room. He presented "The Creation of Imperial Coinage," an overview of the coinage of the early Roman Empire.

Today at 4:30 p.m. Brooks Emmons Levy, a leading woman scholar and curation of coins from the Princeton University Library, will appear in Babcock auditorium to speak on "The Julio-Claudian Coinage of Patras," the subject of her most recent work At 8:15 this evening John D. Maclsaac, in structor in humanities and foreign languages at Virginia Tech, will speak in the Green Drawing Room on "The Julio-Claudian Coinage of Corinth."

"Anyone interested in history, numismanics, or other countries should consider attending," says Houghtalin. Slides will accompany the talks. All lectures are free and open to the publi

### SGA Auction Raises \$3000 for Fishburn

by Kathleen Berryman and Lucy Nunnery Staff Writers

"You can't judge a book by its cover," hat librarian Nancy Hill said in reference to the, many would agree, less than aestheti- procally appetizing Fishburn Library build- to ing. Hill maintains that although fac Fishburn's exterior leaves a lot to be de- the sired, its books prove to be of the highest the quality. And concerning the quantity of books, an '89 poll of thirty-three Virginia W colleges ranked Hollins' library, storing bo 192,387 volumes, as number seven. Fish- Pru burnalso provides such up to date features cal as Dialogue, an on-line reference service. Of overall, compared to other Virginia col- sto leges, Hollins' library ranks in the top and

The architects of Fishburn did not anticipate the overload of technological innovations whose existence would be recently over an autographed autobiography by page the overload of technological innovations whose existence would be irresistible replacements for piles of pactures and human inefficiencies.

The whole concept of library space has for \$60, and a Tinker apartment purchased been altered by recent technology: Fishburn now has its eye on a completely incomparing the compatible terminal to resist and the system that would allow main auction was a silent one where such wangone with a compatible terminal to remptations as student laundry services, ampone with a compatible terminal to remptations as student laundry services, any book's location. But the system is suddent than system is expensive and there is no place to put it. \$3000 to go to improving Fishburn for years students have complained about 10 hears to improving Fishburn for years students have complained about 10 hears to manner the fundary study and other ages. Fortunately for the library, wide sections for group study and other ages." Fortunately for the library, were stress its solitary study, So although you Johengen's and he rest of the Hollins supparers for solitary study, So although you Johengen's and he rest of the Hollins supparers.

and students. Cathy Johengen, coordina-tor of the auction, was "overwhelmed" with the response and said "the students

iproves to be a very effective fundraiser due to its plentiful resources and supportive h faculty. She commented on how "most of the faculty is really into helping, so this is the best place to do it."

With the ever-animated and funny Jake in Wheeler as auctioneer, Tuesday night was have been great." She feels that at Hollins, an auction

colleges ranked Hollins' library, storing bound to be a success. Among other items, 192,387 volumes, as number seven. Fish Professor Wheeler, along with his thearitas Dalogue, an on-line reference service.

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### in Regional Poetry Competition Hollingsworth to Participate

Fine Arts Editor by Lella Baker

April 20 and 21. The competition will take place at Mr. Holyoke College. Hollingsworth will be competing against representatives from Brown University, Cornell University, Sarah Lawrence College, Smith College and Mt. Holyoke College. This year is the first time that the competition is open to schools outside of New England. The contest is being judged by John Ashbery, Rachel Hadas, and James Merrill. Jennifer Hollingsworth, a junior, will be representing Hollins at the Kathryn Irene Glascock Intercollegiate Poetry Contest on

Hollingsworth stated that she started writing seriously at the age of fourteen. One of her early mentors, Valerie Nash (wife of long time political science professor Henry Nash) encouraged and challenged her writing skills. Mrs. Nash got Jennifer involved with the Roanoke Writers Workshop while still in high school. In high school, Hollingsworth won second place in the UPI High School Poetry Contest as a junior, and won the event as a senior. Her freshman year at Hollins, she took second place at the Hollins Literary Festival for her poem "Father 1972." After graduating from Literary Festival for her poem 1972." After graduating from

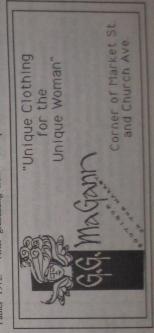
Hollins, Jennifer plans to do graduate work

larly influenced her, Hollingsworth said that James Wright and Mary Oliver play an important role because of their use of the natural world. She also said that Robert Frost is influential because he is a fine in English literature.

When asked about writers who particu-

whom so read vocations y. Two. Size to concentrate on narrative poems and sketches of characters that involve a simpler and less esoteric language. "I moved from almost purely descriptive poems to attempt to have multiple layers that can be read on the levels aran interesting portrait of a person or situation but hopefully a tenacious reader will be able to see something more than a superficial story. "How successful I am, I really can't say but it is a style I hope will maure," Hollingsworth repited when asked about the evolution of her poetty.

Whatever the outcome is at the Mt. Holyoke competition, Hollingsworth will represent Hollins with grace and style. She will uphold the reputation of Hollins as one of the top schools for creative writing. imagery and the energetic manipulation of ee cummings and Sylvia Plath, two authors whom she read voraciously. Now, she tends According to Hollingsworth, her early works reflect her attraction to the bizarre



#### 1990-91 for Housing Features/ Entertainment Integrate Hollins to

This decision was hot made overnight.

Deans Posmer and Keehner have been studying the housing situation at Hollins for several years, and they have brought in consultants to analyze the pros and cons of changing housing. According to Dean Posner, "philosophic and practical" reasons exist to justify the change. First and foremost, integrated housing would benefit the incoming freshman class. They would profit from the experience and support of successful seniors, juniors, and sophomores among them, these freshmen are predicted to be less likely to drop out of school. Also, integrated housing would increase freshmen leadership, according to

Secondly, integrated housing would re-ve the housing crunch Hollins is experi-cing. Presently, each class is signifi-ntly larger than the one before it, and the Dean's Office predicts that enrollment will

continue to increase. If a change is not made in housing, fewer rooms, especially those of Front Quad, will be available. For example, Dean Posner has stated that (hypothetically speaking) if some single rooms on Front Quad, say in Main, were converted to doubles for freshmen, then the housing crunch would be alleviated. Thus, according to Dean Posner, access to rooms on Front Quad would increase

Since all of these proposals and hypothe-ses have no real meaning to the majority of students, I took the opportunity to inter-view two members of NEFA who have lived in the only fully-integrated residence

feels she has benefited from living with students from all classes. During her fresh-man year, their advice and knowledge helped her to mature faster and to adjust Erin Elliot, Orientation Co-Chair of NEFA and President of East Hall Council, better to college life.

"It was nice to have someone around to tell me all the little rules and traditions most people have to learn the hard way," says Elliot. "Also, I feel I got to know myself better."

However, she does find one fault with integration: class unity suffers. "I feel I've been cut off from my class and that I don't

really know them, "she stated. When asked what effect she thought complete integration would have on class unity, Elliot replied that it would still suffer, despite the fact that all freshmen would be spread our. But, she adds, more extensive orientation and more frequent class activities might help.

Hilary Bumm, Near East Hall Council Representative, is only halfway through her freshman year, but she has enjoyed integration so far. She agrees with Elliot that decreased class unity is one problem of

integration.

Of course, tradition would be changed most of all. From freshman year on, Hollins students look forward to the privilege of living on Front Quad or the Apartments. Traditionally, freshmen "suffer" in Tinker or Randolph before moving up the housing ladder. However, because of increasing enrollment and limited options to abroad students, more and more upper-classmen are living in "traditional" freshman housing. Thus, Dean Posner hopes to solve the two problems of freshment and limited housing options with one solve the two problems of freshment and limited housing options with one solution: integration. Whether or not this plan is successful will probably not be seen until we have all graduated.

However, what worries me the most about this whole situation has little to do

acteristic of larger universities and colleges. As a senior RA pointed out, Dean Postrer and Dean Keehner were not hired to make our lives miscrable. But, while they are looking for long term results, we will be

been resolved. A student panel (whose members include Mia Quigley '90, Eliza-beth Dallas '91, Win Abernathy '92, Jen-nifer Kotz '92, Denise Zamostny '93, Sally Albright '93, and Melissa Stevens '93) is living with the short term problems.

At this time, Dean Posner would like to stress that while integration is a definite decision, the logistics of the plan have not been resolved. A student panel (whose working with Deans Posner and Keehner on the practical aspects and problems of integration. A plan is expected to be ready sometime in late March at which time the panel and Dean Posner will hold informative meetings in all the residence halls. While the panel and Dean Posner welcome suggestions, he does want to add that they are already swamped with telephone calls.

## INTEGRATION INFORMATION PROGRAMS ALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 19

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6:45 P.M. MAIN SOCIAL ROOM TINKER 2ND FLOOR

7:30 P.M. EAST SOCIAL ROOM TINKER 3RD FLOOR 8 :00 P.M. RAND/SAN/FR HOUSE RAND. SOC. ROOM

### **Entertainment Calendar**

- Mar 9 Heirs of Lottie's Promises: A Reunion of Hollins Women in Minestry, duPont Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

- Mar 10 Concert, Yale Singers, Rathskeller, 8:00 p.m.

  Mar 11 Chapel Service, Chaplain Jan Fuller Carruthers, duPont
  Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

  Mar 13 Women's History Month Speaker, Ruth Appelhof, executive
  director of Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts, Banta
  Room, 12:00 p.m.

  Mar 15 Theatre Production, "Crimes of the Heart," Hollins
  Theatre, 8:15 p.m., call 362-6517 for information
  Student Recital, Talmadge Hall, 4:30 p.m.

  Mar 18 Chapel Service, duPont Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

  Mar 19 Lecture," Changing U.S.-Soviet Relations," Sandra Humphrey

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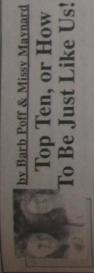


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10. Any film with Gerard Departieu and his nose is automatically good, regardless of the plot.

9. Great actors like Jean Claude Van Damme and Arnold Schwartzenegger usually guarantee a good film. These men are cinematic geniuses, capable of playing such versatile roles as martial artists, maniacal robots, and maniacal martial artist robots.

a good concession stand to back it up. Sno-Caps, Sweetarrs with Coke, and cups of ice that cost fifty cents are definitely a must.

most entertaining part of the film, not only for later inspiration for articles, but the previews usually show the best part of any film.

7. No film would be hip without 8. The previews are usually the

6. Meaningful films are always shown in theares with trak lighting in the aisles so you don't trip walking to the battroom halfway through the film. (These lights are affectionately dubbed "runways" in the review business.)

5. The quality of the film can usually be estimated by the quality of the place.

Seventes complete with Madonna Muzak, then the film shown there has possibilities.

3. A large crowd adds to the enjoyment of a film, especially one that is willing to look ridicute that is willing to look ridicute. wearing.

4. Decor of a theatre plays a strong role in the quality of a film; if it is a browback to the Seventies complete with Ma-

the show, exclaiming at the top of their lungs, "This film is going to be totally awesome!" You know you now have a definite

#### Joness: for Scott Band Wayne One-Man By B.C. Brandt Staff Writer

Michel Jarre and Pat Metheny, has turned what once was considered in the music world as a high-priced novelty into a craft.

Ready for something new? Wayne Scott Joness.

Joness' crafismanship is anJoness' crafismanship is another admirable facet of his music. On a recent night at the Iriquois Club in Roanoke, only
about eight people showed up to
hear him play. Nevertheless, he
gave as good a show as he did
when he played to a crowd of
minery at Hollins College in January. The crowd that Wednesday
night was held captive as he spun
a webof amnosphere over the little
club, making us want to tap our
feet along with songs such as
Sidespin and be swept away with
the tide of Berry Blue. He joked
with the meager but enthusiastic
audience between the songs, interspersing the performance with
his own little bits of stand-up
comedy. When the end of the
show came, he even gave a personal encore performance of sevsion of a one-man band.

Instead of having a bass drum on his noack and cymbals strapped to his sknees, he has a collection of blinking boxes, several guitars, a keyboard and two computers that he uses to make his music which ranges from the hauntusic which ranges from the hauntusic by beautiful Sara's Song (from his well-produced easectue, Picture This) at the slightly off-center Mind the Gap to mocking Jackstraw (a crowd favorite also from the easectue, not to be considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful beat the considered with the song by the Grateful stateful stat All right, maybe he does draw a lot from Pat Metheny, David Sanbom, and even Stewart Copeland. So maybe what he does in: that new. But in the face of top forty stars such as George Michael and local R.E.M. rip-off bands, he sa breath of freshair. Joness (spelled with two S's) is the 90's ver-

The cassette, Picture This, contains eleven songs, including several that he plays live regularly. While you may miss seeing him bounce across the stage while playing guitar, his face turning

Joness says in enjoys come and to have total creative control over the music and not having to worry about creative conflicts or relying on other musicians, he also says that he may like trying to play his songs with a live band someday. For now, he plans to keep working with his present tools on both creations of his own, and with projects such as Mill Mountain's production of The Dropper, for which he wrote the music in a two-day maraplayed live, Joness writes all of his own music, citing artists such as Pat Metheny as influences. However, he is enthusiastic about new artists such as Nanci Griffith and K.D. Lang. While Joness says he enjoys being able And the number one way to tell a good film...

1. A group of eight pre-teens or more come five minutes late to lous yelling at a screen and takes full advantage of that right.

2. If you find the perfect seat, it makes the film. However, the odds are that some person with big hair (like Missy -ooh, who said that?) will sit in front of you and no matter where you move in the theatre, you won't be able to see the film. the 90s winner.

if you're ready for something re-freshing and are willing to take the time to check out a new artist, go see Wayne Scott Joness. Come with an open mind and eight extra dollars in your pocket, because before the night is through, you may be wanting to buy his cassette, Picture This. thon.
While Joness, music ranges
From rock to jazz, he may not be
for everyone. Some people will
find his simple show less interesting than a full band. However,

## iterary Festival Schedule

Jean Gould 10:30 a.m.

Babcock

Elizabeth Spires Babcock Luncheon 12:45 p.m. Madison Smartt Bell Babcock 2:00 p.m.

Ballator

BREAK 3:00 p.m. Panel on Student Poetry R.H.W. Dillard 3:15 p.m.

\*Awarding of Prizes Elizabeth Apires Eric Trethewey Babcock

Reception Dana Lounge 4:15 p.m.

#### War of the Roses Comedy Not for the Squeamish

by Roberta Balder Freelance Writer

On the first mention of a movie titled *The War of the Roses*, I was a bit skeptical. I went expecting to see history retold in the grand Hollywood style of Cecil B. DeMille. Then I saw the credits Damy DeVito, Kathleen Turner, and Michael Douglas. "Oh, boy," I though, "another mindless swashbuckler." I fully admit I was highly surprised to find that it turned into a black comedy about divorce... a very black comedy.

The War of the Roses, based on the novel of the same name by Warren Alden, begins in a lawyer's office. DeVito is counseling a man about a divorce. This sets up the framework for the main story of Barbara and Oliver Rose. They meet in Nanuckel and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the main story of Barbara and Oliver and for the meet in Nanuckel

rybook marriage, the American dream come true. Oliver rises to senior partner in his law firm: Barbara begins her own calering

attack and Barbara doesn't show up at the hospital. When con-fronted with the fact, she finally explains that she couldn't go be-

human can go if pushed too far. If you like black comedies and enjoy atouch of the bizarre, then this film is definitely for you.

If nothing else, there is a Matt Greeing short at the beginning where the Simpsons go in the simpsons and the beginning where the Simpsons go in the cause for a moment she saw him dead... and was happy to be free. She asks for a divorce and the house; Oliver refuses. The house becomes the focal point of the conflict for the rest of the movie. There are many hilarious moments in this film (listen for the line about the fish) and a few tense moments such as exactly what goes into the pate towards the end of the film. However, this film might not be for everyone; the subject matter is treated with a light touch, but there is still a dark undercurrent of the lengths that a house of the film and the subject matter is treated with a light touch, but there is still a dark undercurrent of the lengths that a house of the film the house of the lengths that a house of the film the subject matter is treated with a light touch and the lengths that a house of the film the film of the lengths that a house of the length

#### Sports

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#### Toga Night: to the Wind Three Sheets First Annual

College Gymnasium was the sight of the first annual Toga Night. Hollins took on Randolph Macon Women's College in a hard fought battle of the women's

colleges.
Multi-colored flyers, banners
and a lunchtime show by Bird
Brantley and Beatrice Shaw
brought fans by the dozens. Some

port the team but others came to cheer and to show off their best sheet.

Hollins got off to a slow start showing a 13 point deficit at the half, 23-36. While the teams were in the locker rooms planning their strategies, the court was the scene of the toga contest. Coach Lynda Calkins, dressed in her own crazy beach toga, served as the M.C. and judge for the evening.

Melissa Held came away with Best Designer toga, Cheryl Brumm blinded everyone with her fluorescent toga, winning craziest sheet, and Jenny Wallace ran ziest sheet.

away with Most Unique toga Tina Davis won the door prize by

having player Julie Jordan 's sig-nature on her program. Hollins mugs and t-shirts, donated by the swim team, served as prizes. The players emerged from the locker room just as the Greek fashion show was concluding. Hollins fought back with a tough rally towards the end of the game, but despite 16 points from forward Julie King, Randolph Macon pulled away with a 57-49 The first annual Toga Night was a success and we look forward to seeing everyone next year as this newfound tradition

#### at Sweetbriar Gallops Into An ODAC 1st Team Riding

by Julie E. Fischer News Editor

weeks of practice and competi-tion, in which they faced not only The Hollins Riding Team faced the end of February two hard opposing teams but also adverse

ompetition of the semester in a fownpour at Southern Seminary college. Southern Sem's team aptured the contest, with Hollins On Monday, Feb. 12, the team Virginia Intermont. Hollins ers Erin Lloyd and Kelly Ibrook qualified for the High

Point Rider ride-off with a win and a second place each, and Parris Cozart, Barb Schnabel, and Melinda Tilley each captured one first place.

At the Sweethriar schooling show on Saurday the 24, the Hollins ODAC Team survived a suprise blizzard to win decisively the ribbon for the ODAC division. Riders Debbie Beime, Samantha Nielsen, and Parris Cozart, mounted on Hollins horses, and Charlotte Sprague, with herownhorse, The Delegate, turned in brilliant performances to capture the most points in one class on the flat and two over fences.

another intercollegiate compen-tion. All of the members of the Hollins Team put in a strong effort despite numbing cold to finish second by a slight margin Monday, Feb. 26, found the Riding Team at St. Andrews College in North Carolina for to Southern Sem. Team mem-bers Erin Lloyd, Barb Schnabel, and Kristie Hamlet won one

class each.

The Riding Team, under the direction of Coaches Nancy Peterson and Liz Courter, has only one more show left in the regular season before Regionals, which will be held here at Hollins in

Answer to this week's puzzle April.



# Fencing, Swimming Finish

by Lisa Goodwin Sports Writer

The weekend of Feb. 24-26 was an important one for Holins Aduletics. Not only were the ODAC Swimming Championships held in the Mary Moody Northern Swimming Center, but the gym was also the site of the Virginia State Fencing Tournament and its outcome was an exciting one.

The Hollins Varsity Fencing Team had, during the regular season, lost to all of the teams in the

tournament, except Mary Baldwin. But during the tournament the team pulled together and beat not only Mary Baldwin, but RMWC, Sweet-

briar and UVA en route to a second-place finish behind James Madison University.

The team received a plaque for their efforts as well as many com-pliments. "The JMU team came over to me and commented on how well we had improved during the season. And one of the directors said that we fenced within our-selves and we fenced smart. We

JMU won the tournament with 40 wins, followed by Hollins with 23 wins, UVA with 20, Sweethelar with 15, RMWC with 15, and Mary Baldwin with 7, with outstanding performances by Tracy Royal who was 8-2, Mara Leiding (7-3) and Andrea Lasley (6-4). Tean capain Mara Leiding qualified for the Individual Varsity Competition held on Sunday. She was seeded third going in to the competition, but finished fourth out of eight, the top three spots being

filled by JMU women.
"I am proud of my individual success, but more importantly, I am pleased with the team performance. We fought hard during the tournament and it paid off. Everyone fenced to the best of their abilities and we have a plaque as a recognition of our achievement," Leiding said.

As for next year's tournament which will be held at JMU, maybe Hollins will outfoil its opponents and finish at the top.

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